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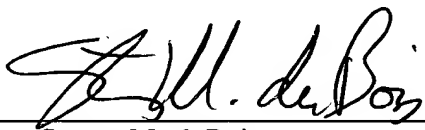
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,
Applicants hereby submit the following information which was cited in a Standard Search
Report issued in connection with the above-identified application. (copy enclosed)
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

EPO Standard Search Report File No. RS 104193 US, mailed April 18, 2000.

U.S. Patent No. 5,325,362 to Aziz, June 28, 1994;
EPO Patent Publication No. 0 924 914 A2, June 23, 1999;
PCT Patent Publication No. WO99/31853 to British Telecommunications
Public Limited Company, June 24, 1999; and
Pollini, G.P., et al., "Handover Protocols Between Metropolitan Area
Networks", Proceedings of the Global Telecommunications Conference,
U.S., New York, IEEE, 1992, pages 11-15, XP000357752.


The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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